

House Resolution No. 2070

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Rachel Bundstein of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a fifth-grade student at Saint Roch School in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, Rachel Bundstein recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when a poster that she designed took First Place in the state-level competition of the National Missing Children's Poster Contest; and

Whereas, the National Missing Children's Poster Contest is judged at the local level by individual schools, at the state level by the Missouri Missing Persons Clearinghouse of the Missouri Highway Patrol Missing Persons Unit, and at the national level by the federal Department of Justice; and

Whereas, because of her First Place finish at the state level of competition, Rachel Bundstein has had her poster entry forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for participation in the highest level of judging; and

Whereas, the theme for the 2008 National Missing Children's Poster Contest is "Bring Our Children Home" in light of the plight of thousands of children who are throwaways, runaways, abandoned, or taken; and

Whereas, the National Missing Children's Poster Contest also is intended to rejoice in those many children who return safely home; and

Whereas, in 2007 the state of Missouri had 8,662 children reported missing, of whom 446 children were still missing at year's end; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri students as Rachel Bundstein at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Rachel Bundstein as a First Place state finisher in the National Missing Children's Poster Contest and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Rachel Bundstein of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2070, adopted April 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker